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If the Blind lead the Blind

Surely the fall into the ditch cannot be very far off. Here we are, living in a top-heavy civilisation in which the majority of us are completely divorced from the land from which we draw our life. Day by day the area covered by unproductive brick and mortar is increasing. More of good land of England, land which could produce food for many hungry mouths, is being daily doomed to barrenness, covered with bungalows and weekend cottages, which although too cramped for comfortable living or the rearing of a family, yet keep the earth from being put to its rightful use. Great roads, ever increasing in width that speed may be worshipped the more whole-heartedly, not only waste more land and more lives, but testify to a slavish subservience to the machine.

We have millions of hungry unemployed and millions of acres of derelict land crying out to be tilled. In the cities are springing up blocks of flats, gigantic anti-hills where a man cannot have a garden or keep a dog, and where children even must not make a noise. Slum clearance schemes dump ex-slum-dwellers out in the country, where they do not appreciate their environment and cannot afford the fares into the towns to their work. More slums are created there, and yet more land is put out of use.

With all this goes a smug optimism, a credulous trust in Progress and Civilization. Even those who make their lives miserable by dreading the next war, who see militarism in everything, however innocent—even those pin their faith to Progress.

Anything that wishes to can call itself Science, and anything masquerading under this honourable name is accepted without doubt or hesitation, not only by the masses but also by those who call themselves educated. We, who have everything done for us, tell ourselves that we have advanced immeasurably beyond the Australian black-fellow who does everything for himself.

We have left behind the fear of bogeys and hobgoblins and have adopted instead the fear of the terrible evils with which the advertiser and the insurance agent threaten us. And of all of this we are very proud. But the "educated," those who fancy themselves to be the intelligentsia, are prouder than any other class. Like the Pharisee, they are profoundly thankful not to be as other men are. Certain prescribed Arts and Sciences alone they recognise as being worthy of respect and study. The oldest and perhaps the greatest arts, those of hunting, of tilling the soil, of breeding plants and animals, are almost entirely neglected, or even despised. Even in the arts they recognise, few produce anything or even try to. They are for the most part content to admire or criticise, and flatter themselves that they appreciate beauty and that their lives are thereby deepened and spiritualised.

It is strange that those who do make an attempt at a more natural, more balanced type of life are usually themselves somewhat unbalanced, and are justly looked upon as cranks. There is something forced and unnatural about them as a rule, if they go so far as to carry out their beliefs. Others say that they have similar beliefs but are not sufficiently convinced to do anything—they prefer to talk about the natural life, man's need to have contact with the soil, and so on. Such persons are particularly abundant in educational circles, where there is much preaching and very little practice. "Craftsmanship" especially is singled out for high praise, often from people who make no attempt at being craftsmen themselves, and such lavish recommendation has given an unwholesome flavour to the honest name of a noble quality.

Yet it should be possible for there to be a sane, healthy movement in the direction of a more natural, a fuller type of life than many people are leading nowadays. So long as faith in God is absent, there can be no real satisfaction, but some good can be done by bringing them into closer contact with the earth from which we all come. Most of the students of this College will become teachers, the rest will presumably occupy positions of some responsibility and influence. Many problems concerning a sane national life can only be solved politically, but it lies within the power of teachers and leaders to influence the thought and outlook of the people.

The average student here, however, lives a very crowded life. Whatever may be said, quite a large portion of every day is spent in academic work, and the rest of the time, from one week-end to another, is filled up with other more or less important activities. Far too little time is spent in the open-air—two games a week is nowhere near enough. Games can give muscular development and a certain amount of stamina, but they do not give the powers of endurance and resistance which are the result of exposure to all the extremes of our climate. If for physical reasons alone, more time should be spent in the open. But in addition to this, more time spent in the country—not walking through it, chattering or bawling out songs, but using one's powers of observation, training the senses and accumulating useful knowledge—will give a steady effect to thought and outlook on life. Contact with the slow growth of plants and animals teaches patience and counteracts the effects of overhasty living, and gives a saner and more sympathetic attitude of mind.

It is probably useless to do so, but it seems high time that an appeal

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was made to students to make an effort to increase their understanding of our English countryside, that they may appreciate better its beauties and realise its problems. In this way will be overcome the barrier between townsman and countryman, and each will have more sympathy for the other. More time spent in the presence of animals will give calm and balance to minds made lopsided by constant contact with books and human beings of one's own type. In short physical well-being and mental stability can be increased by closer contact with the countryside—"Nature" is too hackneyed a term, and our English countryside is in large measure the work of man. A student's life, it must be admitted, is crowded, but as students we probably have more leisure than we shall ever have again—unless we remain unemployed—and here we can easily get out into some of the finest country in England—but how few of us do!

Our forefathers from the earliest days of our history have given their lives to the making of our countryside, and have left us a goodly heritage, a perfect admixture of the wild and tame. And now agriculture, one of man's noblest occupations, has fallen into disfavour, does not pay, and much of our land is falling back into a state of neglect, and is fast reverting to tangle scrub, as you may see near Bishop's Waltham.

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Tuesday, March 2nd, 1937.

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Editorial.

One of the greatest values of "Wessex News" is that it gives people an opportunity to air their grievances, to criticise people and affairs and, occasionally, to make helpful suggestions. There is a certain attitude in College which we ourselves greatly deplore—that of those people who always refer to College as a University, and, generally, seek a premature translation from University College to University status.

This attitude seems to us petty-minded; it is manifest often in Grammar Schools and day schools in general which are technically public schools (in that they are represented on the Headmasters' Conference) but which are actually just good-class secondary schools.

In spite of the great progress which has undoubtedly been made in recent years, we must realise that we are still very far from being a first-class University College. Our degree results are certainly not what they should be. And though our corporate life is well-developed we still have to carry a great deal of dead-weight.

It is useless our attempting to attain University status until we have proved our worth as a University College. Let us then concentrate on this task. The average student is far too apathetic about that which concerns him most—the academic side of his College life. He deprecates the lecture system: he complains bitterly about his lecturers. But he makes little or no attempt to improve either. Students are, after all, the *raison d'être* of a College, and they should have far more say in their own affairs, including lectures and lecturers.

We deplore anything which would go towards our degenerating into a mere degree-passing institution. But we do hope that people will do all in their power to make this in every way a first-class University College. Then we can think about becoming a University. But not till then.

Have You Bought
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Chess Club

The club last week met with alternating success and disappointment. It has been customary to expect the "B" team to lose, but, although playing two men short, it did not disgrace itself, one board gaining a good win and another having a most unfortunate ending, when in a winning position, through an oversight.

The "C" team is at present saying impolite things about a punctured bicycle tyre, which indirectly led to its losing a strong board by default, and incidentally the last opportunity of gaining second place in Division II.

The best success, however, was gained by the "A" which defeated the Old Tauntonians in a combined Hampshire-Southampton Leagues match.

Results:

"A" 4, Old Tauntonians 2.

"B" 1, Southampton 3.

"C" 3, Shirley School 3.

Fixture:

Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7.30.

"C" v. Totton (home).

Just News

The life of a member of the "Wessex News" staff is in many ways an interesting one. For example, while attending a Maths lecture last Friday (in the capacity of a "News" reporter) we were interested to hear an eminent lecturer explain that as we were actually at College thirty-two weeks of the year, we therefore had another thirty in which to amuse ourselves at home. We could not, of course, verify this statement, since our knowledge of differential equations is so limited, but we almost began to wish that we took Maths ourselves.

During a visit to Connaught Hall we were greeted with the almost unbelievable news that Cottam actually slept through Dinner the other evening. Our informant hastened to assure us, however, that this was quite accidental.

It is indeed strange how these men with firsts creep into the news. Mr. Cook, for example, confessed in the hearing of one of our fellow-reporters that he knew practically nothing about psychology.

On Friday we went into the S.C.

Debating Society

The debate on Saturday morning on the O.T.C. was evidently a draw, for there were sixty students there until the higher call to lunch was felt. The motion was "That the foundation of an O.T.C. is a good thing for the College." Mr. Ackroyd, proposing, urged duty against mere selfishness and reason against licence under the disguise of conscientious liberty. Professor Betts opposed the motion, speaking with his usual convincing idealism. He begged us as members of that state we were urged to defend to seek peace by other means than rearmament and fear. He reminded us that whatever progress had been made in this state had been gained by enlightened minorities. He asked us, as members of an institution standing for the universality of learning, not to be inveigled into mere nationalism.

Mr. Butcher seconded the proposition but spoke mainly on debating methods. Miss Foster seconded the opposition with more than her usual eloquence. The speeches from the floor varied considerably in merit. Perhaps the most impressive was made by one of the foreign students. It was noticeable that they were nearly all for the opposition. Our future strong men, though the voting showed they were present, are evidently naturally silent. The motion was lost by 21 votes to 18.

office to get a fresh notebook and found an experiment being performed on Mr. George Moir. The Engineer in charge explained that Mr. Moir had been out walking rather more often than was usual for a man with a broken leg, and as a result his metal shoe was worn through. They were fitting a new rubber one, which had the double advantage of being easily replaceable and more silent than the previous metal one. The great disadvantage is, of course, that it will be easier to slip on wet grass, such as is often found on the Athletic ground.

It was also very intriguing to hear some of the conversations on the subject of the joint visit of the Soccer and Netball teams to Bristol. But perhaps we have said enough.

Religion and Communism

The Rev. St. J. Greser of Stepney was introduced to a large meeting by Professor Boase, chairman of the Political Club, on Monday, February 22nd. In his opening remarks the Chairman said that to him the chief value of Christianity lay in its insistence on absolute standards of justice and good. Father Greser took up this point, and showed that, in the present capitalist society, the system of justice was one imposed by a dominant class and not an absolute justice. He proceeded to instance some examples of this class justice from his experiences of East End courts. He insisted that it is quite impossible to understand conditions in the East End without accepting the materialist interpretation of history, and the conception of the class struggle. The magistrates were acting on the conviction that established society is threatened by the unemployed classes, and needs to be protected against this menace by severe punishment.

Finally the speaker outlined what he considered to be the limitations of the Marxist philosophy: whereas the Marxist placed a value on the individual simply as a means to an end, he claimed for even the most degraded personality a value for its own sake.

Cosmopolitan Club

On Sunday, February 21st, the largest gathering yet recorded in the brief history of the Cosmopolitan Club greatly enjoyed the reading, by members of the play-reading club and of the Staff, of the traditional morality play, "Everyman." The play was introduced by Professor Pinto, who outlined the history of the play and its place in the growth of the popular medieval drama.

After the first feeling of incongruity had passed, the audience settled down to a genuinely sincere and in some cases a moving interpretation of the play. Special praise is due to Barker for his thoroughly dramatic reading of the part of "Everyman," to Moore for a sonorous and awe-inspiring "Death" and to Mr. Tindall for his admirable rendering of the fine opening speech of God the Father. The meeting on February 28th was arranged by the Southampton Round Table: Mr. Gulliford, the President, gave a short and entertaining address, and Mr. Hughes, an "old" friend, conducted Community Singing.

C. P. C.

STUDENT'S NIGHT

H.M.S. PINAFORE
WEDNESDAY MARCH 3rd

8 p.m.

ADMISSION 9d. by programme (if
1/- at the door bought beforehand)

The Reverend Martin Pope's religious fire rose to such a pitch on Monday morning that his room burst into flames! They were soon extinguished, however, and the room was then in suitable condition for a lecture to Theology students on the Flood.

ATHLETIC UNION.

NETBALL REACH SEMI-FINAL OF W.I.V.A.B. BOAT CLUB'S EASY VICTORIES IN LONDON

Fine Display by Wallace for U.A.U. Team

The Netball team visited Bristol University on Saturday and by a fine victory qualified for the semi-finals of the W.I.V.A.B. They were much the superior team, and were much quicker than their opponents. On this form they should have a good chance of reaching the final of the competition.

The soccer team, also playing at Bristol, did not fare so well, and were heavily defeated by seven goals to nil. The score decidedly flattered the home team, but the College defence was too slow for the very fast Bristol forward line.

Wallace had a very good game on Wednesday when he played for the U.A.U. against the F.A. Amateur XI at Exeter, and scored two goals in addition to giving the pass for a third goal. Conditions were atrocious and it was not a good day to judge football on, but Wallace nevertheless showed that he must be considered for the team next season, when with more experience he should develop into a really dangerous winger for the U.A.U.

The Boat Club journeyed to London on Saturday, and although using a different type of boat from their own, were much too good for Queen Mary's and L.S.E. Such a display augurs very well for the U.A.U. Championships at Henley next Saturday.

Rugger continue their run of successes, and won again on Saturday against R.A.F. Lee-on-Solent. They have now won every match this term except one—keep it up, Rugger Club! The Boxing Club are engaged in more fixtures and have matches on consecutive Monday evenings. Next Monday they have the return match with Bristol and should do very well again.

The Cross Country Club have been idle this week as far as fixtures are concerned, but the rest is welcome in view of the Inter-collegiate Match at Portsmouth next Wednesday.

NETBALL.

U.C.S. 23, Bristol 9.
Although Bristol pleaded that they had had very little practice, U.C.S. did extremely well on Saturday. College won the toss, and the ball was passed straight into the circle; Bristol defences were extremely slow, and allowed the shooters to have five or six tries before the first goal was scored. From that time, College shooting was consistently accurate. At half-time the score was 11-6 to College, and this lead was steadily increased throughout the second half of the game. The team as a whole played up well, each

member was pulling her weight. Play was quick and accurate in the court and circle, and the defences held their attacks admirably.

It is not yet known who College will play in the semi-finals, but if the team plays as well then, there is a very good chance of another win!

BOAT CLUB v. QUEEN MARY'S AND L.S.E.

The first three crews visited the Thames Tideway on Saturday for the annual fixture with the London Colleges. King's College were unable to enter a crew but Queen Mary's and London School of Economics were represented. Conditions were very severe; a high wind and a strong tide being responsible for very choppy water. In addition all College VIII's had to row in clinker-built boats with fixed rowlocks which have not been used by the first two VIII's now for 18 months. Queen Mary's used clinkers and fixed rowlocks, while L.S.E. rowed in a shell with swivels.

The first race between the three 1st VIII's began 40 yards above Putney Bridge; hail and snow were then falling. However, right from the start the College VIII pulled away, and having gained two lengths in the first half-mile, stroke decided to paddle over the remainder of the course, and the rate of striking never exceeded 30 except for an occasional "ten." The crew settled down very well and gradually increased the lead to finish at the "Stork," 7 lengths ahead of London School of Economics and 9 lengths ahead of Queen Mary's 1st VIII.

Conditions had slightly improved when the second race commenced, in which College 2nd and 3rd boats rowed Queen Mary's 2nd VIII. College 2nd VIII went up from the start to win by 4 lengths, with Queen Mary's second about 2½ lengths ahead of College 3rd VIII, which despite gallant efforts by cox and stroke had a series of small mishaps due to faulty slides, for which the crew were not responsible.

The general result of the races was very encouraging. The College 1st VIII is superior to that of any provincial university except Reading, and only this term we came very near defeating them. It is almost certain that in the U.A.U. next Saturday at Henley the issue will be between College and Reading. Moreover it is particularly desirable that the College VIII should do very well at Henley, since the Head of the River Race on the Thames—

previously our chief aim in training—has been cancelled owing to indifferent tides.

SOCCER.

U.C.S. 0, Bristol University 7.
College journeyed to Bristol on Saturday for a U.A.U. match and lost a hard game by seven goals to nil.

Robson won the toss and elected to kick down the slope even though this meant facing the wind. Bristol were soon attacking and Robson was early called upon to bring off good passes. Bristol were awarded a penalty for hands but Robson saved magnificently from the spot-kick. College were rarely dangerous, whereas Bristol were attacking continuously. The Bristol centre-forward took a lot of stopping and after about twenty minutes he opened the scoring. After further pressure by Bristol they went further ahead.

In the second half Bristol added two more within five minutes but then College came more into the picture. Ashworth put Belton away time and time again and some of the latter's centres should have been turned to account by Southampton. There were a lot of stoppages, chiefly because of the vigour of the Bristol centre-forward. Robson saved splendidly on many occasions, but Bristol scored three more times before the close. Just before the finish the Bristol centre was carried off injured, but it was too late then for Southampton to take advantage.

College were beaten by a quicker team and they did not put the same amount of keenness into their play as did Bristol. Robson and Ashworth played very well for College.

RUGGER.

U.C.S. 3, R.A.F. Lee-on-Solent 0.
The College Rugger Team won yet another game on Saturday, when they beat R.A.F. Lee-on-Solent by 3 pts. to nil. So far this term they have lost only one match. The match started in pouring rain and Lee pressed hard on the College line, taking full advantage of the slope. College soon fought back and Beech scored a try from a line-out near the opponents' goal line. The whole field was by now very muddy, but the three-quarters were able to make some good movements in spite of the slippery ball.

In the second half College did most of the attacking but the Lee defence was firm.

Fixtures.
Wednesday, Mar. 3rd.
v. King Alfred's College (away).
Saturday, Mar. 6th.
v. R.A.F. Old Sarum (home).

RUGGER.

U.C.S. 10, 1st Medium Brigade 5.
In spite of heavy rain at the start and a very muddy pitch, this was an extremely enjoyable game to watch, and, under the circumstances, the handling was good.

Beech opened the scoring for College early in the game with a fine dropped goal from near the touch line. Midway through the first half Hillman increased the lead with a try, after some quick passing amongst the backs. The Medium Brigade, however, reduced the lead before half-time when they kicked over the line and managed to touch down. The try was converted, so that the half-time score was 7-5 to College.

In the second half, Coll. did most of the pressing, the forwards packing well and heeling regularly, but their only reward was a penalty goal towards the end, kicked by Roberts. Throughout the game the team continued to show an improved form of the last few games, and well deserved its victory.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

U.C.S. 1, Waverley 2.

Once again the team was depleted for the match on Saturday but nevertheless a keen and very close game ensued. For the first half both sides had an equal amount of play, and there were narrow escapes for both goals, but the teams were very evenly matched and at half-time neither side had scored.

After the interval Waverley immediately attacked strongly and before College defence had really settled down again they scored twice in quick succession. College then attacked strongly and after about fifteen minutes' play Miss Luff scored. The game from then on was keenly contested with College having slightly more play but no further scoring resulted.

MEN'S HOCKEY.

Poole Nomads H.C. 1, U.C.S. 2.

In spite of the unfortunate absence of both Shannon and Home, the team played well together and were quicker on the ball than their opponents, and were more persistent in tackling. The pitch, although in remarkably good condition considering the rain, was bumpy and difficult. Morris at centre-half and Nash at full-back played well, and praise is due to the scorers, Gordon and Abraham.

FENCING CLUB.

On Monday last the Fencing Team was at home to St. Andrews Club, Southampton, and won 6-3. St. Andrews started strongly and won the first two bouts, but the College team recovered sufficiently to win all the remaining fights except one. Fassinidge, Butcher and Bailey, each scored two of three possible wins.

ANOMALY

Now the men of the Land are for the most part stout-hearted and valiant; and indeed the boldness of some is unseemly, for they will mock even the great men of the land, yea, even the Assembly of the Councillors, the flower of the knighthood of the Land. And they make light of the Ordeal albeit it causeth many of them to fail miserably, and they are strong to dance for many hours, and to run swiftly for short spaces lest they should not catch the swift-moving chariot whereby they are conveyed to the Halls of Learning. Moreover they are at most times courteous toward women, although there be no damsels in distress in the Land. So it will be perceived that they are indeed knightly and that few are cravens. Yet do they fear marvellously a certain Hob-Goblin, at whose name alone they quake mightily; for they say that the very touch of him brings sorrow, and if one stay long near him he brings pain and misery of every kind. And the name of this Hob-Goblin is, in the Latin tongue, LABOR, and in the tongue of the Land WORK; but many do use to curse when they speak this word.

Now none of the men have ever had speech with this thing of terror, nor long acquaintance, but they do all fear him and flee from him, valiant though they be. But the women of the Land are in different case: for some fear him as do the men, but others delight in him and spend much time in his presence. And so this should be a marvel, but so it is, that men who are held by most to be brave, are afraid of what women fear not. Which would seem shame and disgrace, but they see it not, and they are content to live in fear the rest of their days.

(LEADER—Continued from page 4)

A few voices, like those of Prof. R. Stapledon and Mr. A. G. Street have been raised in protest, but it is up to us to do what we can to save our heritage before it is too late, for it is worth saving, and not even the most rabid internationalist can find fault with a patriotism like this. But if we are to do anything, we must have knowledge and sympathy ourselves.

"One generation passeth away and another generation cometh, but the earth abideth for ever."

J. F. G.

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To the Editor of Wessex News.

Dear Sir,

The old and well-debated subject of colours ties, blazers, scarves, etc., has been raised before in your columns, and I do not wish to restart any controversy on this subject; but there is one matter which I think might well receive further consideration: some years ago the various athletic clubs had their own distinctive ties. Unfortunately some clubs mutilated the College crest by combining it with the recognised insignia of piracy, which was deemed inappropriate by those in authority, or by adding to it a pair of goal posts which caused confusion between the Rugger and Hockey clubs.

Surely, however, there could be no objection to a tie bearing the College crest underlined by the simple inscription AFC, L.T.C. or similar lettering. Cannot an effort be made to reintroduce these again? The regulation College tie is not a very thrilling affair, and I feel sure that a tie bearing the College crest would prove far more popular.

Yours, etc.,

Stator Janitorque.

To the Editor of Wessex News.

Sir,

It has been suggested that a Staff v. Students Bridge Match should be held. If I may, I should like to draw attention to this through your columns, and ask anybody interested to communicate with me.

It would be of particular advantage if pairs who play Bridge together at all regularly, and know each other's play, would let me know, so that each player should have some idea of his partner's bidding and methods.

Yours faithfully,

G. A. M.oir.

To Julia

How rich and pleasing, thou my Julia, art!

What wonder I am slain with Cupid's dart?

First did'st thou charm me in Refectory,

When, of two Coffees, one thou gavest me;

Then was my flame of Love with passion fanned,

When thou did'st pay me Tanner at the Grand;

And in the Bung, and at the Union Balle,

Thou stumst' Up; I am thy willing thrall,

Thy slave I am, and will remain always;

(That is, just so long as the Woman payes).

W. S. B.

It has been suggested that the lunch-hour dance band should change its signature tune to "Why did she fall for the leader of the Band?"

As If It Mattered

It is a sad thing that idealists are so often disregarded: "excellent, no doubt, but so impracticable." It is a sadder thing that they so often deserve it.

The Labour Party, for instance, regretting that the Government isn't introducing a wholesale nationalisation this year. Or their problem about armaments: "if we're going to fight fascism we must stop fighting Baldwin, but we must fight Baldwin if we're going to fight fascism."

Though that is a problem. The most important problem in present day politics. I don't mean Mr. Baldwin—particularly. But Bertrand Russell says that England will have to become a totalitarian state in the next war, and if that is true we can do nothing. We can't even be pacifists though Russell seems to think we can. For the fact is that this country is organizing for war and organizing rapidly. Far too rapidly—and subtly—for pacifists to stop it. And in a totalitarian state there are no pacifists.

Supposing it is not true: fascism to end fascism? Suppose totalitarianism is not inevitable? That isn't to say that it won't happen. It probably will. But it can be prevented—at least to some extent. Here then is your subject for study. Call it "The Rights of the Individual in a State at War." Call it "How to think in a gas-mask." Call it what you will but study it as if your whole life depended upon it. It does.

Another thing. If the country is to be organized for war it ought to be organized properly. Left too late, inefficiency would be the best excuse for fascism. It wouldn't be so much an excuse as a necessity. What size forces do we need? What do we learn from Madrid? What use is a standing army? Questions like these must be answered now. You may study problems of international politics to find out if there is going to be a war and when. But you will be helpless to do anything about it if authority is completely over you. Except to obey.

Herein is the folly of idealists. They are right to worry and worry right. But at the wrong time. For there is a time when certain worries are pleasures we cannot afford. We cannot afford regrets and hopes when faced with urgent necessity, it is enough to worry about the necessity. Circumstances have to be accepted before they can be changed.

Unless, of course, you deny that there are any circumstances: just all my heart and Beverly Nicholls. But circumstances are the conditions of life and we only live on conditions. If you deny circumstances, you deny life.

And that is the saddest thing of all.

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Calendar

Tuesday, 2nd March.

1.20 p.m. Christian Union. Bible Study. Room 35. All invited.

6 p.m. Choral Society. Dress Rehearsal. Assembly Hall.

8 p.m. 8th Lecture of a Series of Ten University Extension Lectures on "Our Language," by Dr. S. Potter, M.A., B.Litt., at University College. Further particulars obtainable from the Secretary for Extra-Mural Studies.

8 p.m. 7th Lecture of a Series of Ten University Extension Lectures on "Modern English Writers" by Professor V. de S. Pinto, M.A., D.Phil., at The Awdry Tearoom, Winchester. Further particulars obtainable from the Secretary for Extra-Mural Studies.

Wednesday, 3rd March.

7.30 p.m. Institution of Production Engineers Committee Meeting.

8 p.m. H.M.S. Pinafore. Students' Night.

Thursday, 4th March.

1.20 p.m. Architecture Society. Room 1. "Netley Abbey" by Miss Trout.

5.30 p.m. Geographical Society. Room 1. "Aspects of Southampton Tides" by Capt. D. H. MacMillan.

7.30 p.m. Southampton and District Gardeners' Society.

"Some newer Herbaceous Plants" by Mr. E. Ladham.

8 p.m. 8th Lecture of a Series of Ten University Extension Lectures on "The Ancient World" (Greece and Rome) by Professor G. F. Forsey, M.A., at University College.

Friday, 5th March.

1.20 p.m. L.N.U., Music Studio. "U.S.A." by Prof. A. Newell, of the Anglo-American Association.

5.15 p.m. Biological Society Meeting.

5.30 p.m. English Association. "The British Museum and English Literature" by Mr. Arundell Esdaile, M.A., F.S.A., Secretary of the British Museum.

8 p.m. Students' Operatic Performance: "H.M.S. Pinafore." Tickets 1/-, 1/9 (reserved), 2/6 (reserved), obtainable from University College, or Messrs. Murdoch & Murdoch, Above Bar, Southampton.

Saturday, 6th March.

8 p.m. Students' Operatic Performance: "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Sunday, 7th March.

9.45 a.m. Collegiate Service at St. Mary's, South Stoneham. Preacher: Deaconess Emmett, Head of St. Andrew's House, Southsea.

Monday, 8th March.

1.20 p.m. Gramophone Club. Room 31. Russian Music Recital by W. S. Allen.

7 p.m. Engineering Society meeting.

Preliminary Notice.

Saturday, 13th March.

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